

No. 6917 號七十四百九千六第 日三初月二年辰庚緒光. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1880. 六拜禮 號三十月三英 港香. [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

## INTIMATIONS.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
**FOR SHANGHAI, via A**  
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at  
 for HANKOW and PORTS on the Y  
**T**HE Company's Steamship  
**"DEUCALION."**  
 Captain R. J. Brown, will be des  
 MOR. OW, the 14th instant, at D  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**  
 Hongkong, 12th March, 1880.

**I**N order to prevent any disputes, I signed herby to give no more DEBTS contracted in his Name by or persons belonging to his family

**WONG MO T-SZ**  
12th Ward, Western Su

City of Canton  
Canton, 12th March, 1890.  
**THE CHINESE INSURANCE**  
**PANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**ORDINARY MEETING** of the **HOLDERS** in the above Company, at the **Head Office, Victoria, H. FRIDAY**, the **26th March, 1880**, **P.M.**, for the purpose of receiving the **Directors**, together with the **Accounts** to **31st December, 1879**.

will be CLOSED from 12th March  
March, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board.  
J. BRADLEY  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1880.

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of their New York. Address P. H.,  
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Hongkong-8th March-1880.

**NOTICE.**

**LADIES** or GENTLEMEN wish

**D**YNAMITE, FUSES, DE  
&c., from  
NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO

can be had in any quantity on a  
**THE BORNEO CO., LTD.**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

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**NOTICE.**  
**M. G. GUARNIERI** having

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to the Public for LESSONS of  
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59, WYNDHAM STREET  
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**C**HINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

**NOTICE.**  
From this date, and during the absence of  
Mr. W. H. RAY from this Company,  
GOLDSMITH has been appointed  
SECRETARY to the Company.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**  
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 By Appointment to H.E. Sir J. REDY, H.E. Admiral RIDER, & GRAND DUKE ALEXIS of RUSSIA, returned from his tour to Peking and Paris, has now the satisfaction

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## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
The next French mail steamer left  
on the morning of the 9th, and may be  
here on the 16th inst.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICE**  
A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
For Saigon.—To-day, the 13th instant, at 1.30 p.m.  
For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—To-day, the 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.  
For Saigon.—To-day, the 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.  
For Manila.—Per *Diamonds*, to-day instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foo  
Kuangtung, to-day, the 13th inst.  
For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per De  
day, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Bangkok.—Per Rajanattianuh  
the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Hoihow.—To-day, the 18th  
5 P.M.  
For Saigon.—To-morrow, the 14th  
9 A.M.  
For Yokohama, via Kobe.—Per Su  
on Friday the 19th instant at 5 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is  
order, under Section XII. of the  
Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee  
Correspondence posted after certain  
Europe, America, the Australian  
Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, in  
as hitherto.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH P.**  
The French Contract Packet "A  
be despatched on WEDNESDAY

March, with Mails to and through  
Kingdom and Europe, via Naples;  
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma  
India (via Madras), Australia, New  
Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Al  
MAILS BY THE BRITISH P  
The British Contract Packet "K  
HIND" will be despatched on WED  
the 24th instant, with Mails to and  
United Kingdom and Europe, via E  
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burm

**N.B.**—This Packet carries no mail to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Penang, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and This is the best opportunity for forwarding correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, St. Helena, and Ascension.

**N.B.**—This Packet carries no mail to Australian Colonies.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CO  
MAILS.**

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**—DAY OF DE  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
... .. with 9

5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8  
the night box, which is always  
office hours.  
8 P.M., Post Office opens.  
9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases.  
all printed matter and patterns ce-  
10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late  
10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted  
Fee of 10 cents until  
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes  
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted  
the Packet with Late Fee of 18

time of departure.  
THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.  
closes, except the night box, which  
open out of office hours.  
DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.  
all printed matter and patterns ce  
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late  
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted w  
of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes.  
11.30 A.M., Late Letters may be posted  
the packet with Late Fee of 18  
time of departure.

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**MAILS BY THE TORRES S  
PACKET.**

The Australian Contract Packet  
will be despatched from Hongkong  
DAY, the 16th instant, with Mail  
pore, Thursday Island, Cooktown

Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and 12 Cent Rates.

Correspondence cannot be registered 1.50 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 1.30 p.m. for ordinary Mail on board with 10 minutes till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if as a general rule it is better to send

**MAILS BY THE UNITED  
PACKET.**  
The United States' Mail Packet  
PEKING" will be despatched on  
the 22nd March, with Mails for  
Francisco, the United States, Canada,  
Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:  
0.15 p.m. Registry closes.  
0.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters  
for Non-Union Countries may be  
boarded the Packet with Late Fee.  
The United States' Mail Packet

**REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' ALPHABETTERS.**

1.—Privates in H. M. Army or commissioned Officers,\* Army S. (not Superintending or First Class) mistresses may send half-ounce letters.

United Kingdom via Brindisi or via the Suez Canal at the rate of four cents (twopence) per letter. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial Hong Kong Stamps.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—All such letters prepaid at the rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded from the United Kingdom by private mail and not by the mail packets.

4.—Private steamers leave Hong Kong for the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via the Suez Canal at the rate of four cents (twopence) per letter. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial Hong Kong Stamps.

London about every ten days, and to seven weeks on the voyage.

5.—The letters must not exceed 4 No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., even with the ends open.

6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by the commanding Officer, with name of regiment, &c., in full.

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his description with name of regiment, &c., in full.

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no  
with regard to books or papers, nor  
prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

\* But not Warrant Officers, viz.—  
Ginээр, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Correspondence for the West In  
those belonging to the Postal Unions  
hamas, and Hayti), for Monte Video  
and Uruguay can no longer be a

Persons who send Masters of the Post in Tins are requested to make flat or square instead of round, possible to pack round tins securely bags. It is believed that the tea more safely in flat tins, which are as round ones to be bulged in.

A Pillar Box has been established at the Point Police Station (opposite the Home), and another at the South Harbour Department.

The hours of clearance are as follows:

	A.M.
West Point .....	10.00
Harbour Department .....	10.15
Letters arrive at the Post Office .....	10.50
Correspondence of all kinds post	

box before the first clearance on a  
be in time for the Homeward Mail.  
All correspondence for Hongkong  
livered the same day.  
Residents who keep a postage a  
this Office may post local correspon-  
these boxes without stamps, provided  
name or recognised device appears  
ticle.  
Local correspondence means the  
kong, Bangkok, or the Ports of Chi-  
• Mails closing at this hour will be

100 The Messenger arrives from the Pillar D



